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HAPPY JAPS.

Official Confirmation of Recent Victories.

MINISTER DENBY'S DISPATCH.

Striking Successes Already Achieved and More Expected—Port Arthur Will Fall Soon—Preparations for a Winter Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Gresham to-day received the following cablegram from Minister Denby at Pekin:

"Chinese forces have been defeated at Chin Lien Cheng. Have retreated to Moukden. Japanese have taken one fort at Port Arthur."

The scene of the first engagement is just across the Yalu river in Manchuria, and it marks the first real aggessive movement of the Japanese on Chinese soil, for it is believed here that the preceding movements on the west side of the Yalu river by the Japanese have been in the nature of skirmishes to develop the real strength of the Chinese forces. This having been done the Japanese are supposed to have formally entered upon the campaign with Moukden, the Manchurian capital as the objective point.

Unless they are fully prepared to make this a winter campaign, something heretofore unknown in Eastern warfare, they will be obliged to force the fighting and move with great speed, as 15 days remain before cold weather comes.

In the neighborhood of Port Arthur, where the second Japanese success is reported, the winter climate is not so severe, and operations may be maintained until much later in the season, particularly in view of the excellent base of supplies afforded for the Japanese troops in the presence of their own war vessels in the neighborhood, keeping open free lines of comunication with Corea and Japanese supply ports. It is believed here that notwithstanding the taking of a Chinese fort by the Japanese at Port Arthur, this place will be able to hold out for a long time. It is strongly fortified by land and sea, the plans being drawn by experienced engineers and officers and can offer a most formidable resistance.

The experts in Washington believe that it cannot be reduced by the Japanese without the use of heavy siege artillery, and so far as reported the Japanese are not supplied with this.

Inasmuch as the capture of Port Arthur would result in giving Japan control of the gulf of Pe-che-li and cut off the Chinese capital from communication with the sea, it is believed that the Japanese will make a most retermined effort to capture the fortress. The belief that they are prepared to do this, even if it involves a long siege and a winter campaign, is borne out by the fact that the agents of the Japanese Government in this country have quietly bought up a vast store of goat skins and have practically cornered the market. As these skins are commonly used in China and Japan as a necessary part of the soldier's winter raiment, it is fair to presume that the Japanese are making ready for a winter campaign. Great interest is shown in the news of the day at both Japanese and Chinese legations here. The former up to noon had received no advices from their Government relative to the last engagements and the Chinese minister evidently was in a similar position. He was anxiously seeking news from Secretary Gresham this morning even before office hours.

A copy of Minister Denby's dispatch was sent this afternoon to the Japanese legation. The legation has received additional information that some other forts are expected to fall into the hands of the victorious Japanese to-morrow. Minister Kurino has also received a report that upon the landing of the Japanese troops at Talen Wai on Saturday last the Chinese war vessels at Port Arthur immediately took flight, and did not stop until they had arrived at Wai Hai Wei, another strong point, which, like Port Arthur, guards the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili. The report states this sudden departure of the Chinese vessels was made without the firing of a gun, and at a time when the Japanese army under Marshal Oyama was still a number of miles distant. Minister Kurino is careful to characterize this information as "A report," only, and will not dignify it as coming from an official source. He thinks it not improbable however, that it is well founded.

The Japanese minister is gratified at the receipt of the Denby dispatch, which seems to foreshadow the early capitulation of Port Arthur. The capture of this place from a military and strategic standpoint, he says, can hardly be overestimated. The capture of Port Arthur is a part of the Japanese movement upon Peking, and when effected will make the march to the Chinese capital a matter of more easy accomplishment.

More Money Needed.

London, Oct. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Central News says that De Li, Li Hung Chang's friend, and chief of imperial customs at Tien Tsin, has been summoned to Pekin to attend a conference as to ways and means of raising more money for the war.

Suits Against Gould.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Two suits were filed in the Circuit court here to-day against George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway company. They were filed here in order to obtain service on Mr. Gould while he is enjoying his hunt in this country. The Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern Railroad company at the relation of Dwight Treadway, who sues for himself and other stockholders to invoke the penalty of $100 a day from April 7, 1891, to the present time against George J. Gould for violation of section 2, 335 of the revised statutes of 1889, which provided that it shall be unlawful to elect or appoint any person to any office of trust or profit or for such person to hold such office in any railroad company who is a stockholder, or who is pecuniarily interested in any express, dispatch or fast freight or transportation company which has for its object the shipment of persons or freight over said railroad. The total amount of penalty to date is nearly $150,000. The Springfield and Sedalia Construction company seeks to obtain damages for $200,000 from Mr. Gould on account of the violation by him of a contract. The Construction company bought the interest of Dwight Treadway on June 8, 1893, amounting to 1350 shares, and Mr. Gould's refusal to complete the contract with them has resulted in damages for $50,000 to them since that time and judgment is asked for $100,000.

FRISKY SEPTUAGENARIAN.

Marries a Young Beauty and Challenges to a Duel.

Toledo, Oct. 30.—Colonel Issac Morrow of Columbus, Inspector of Immigration at this port, astonished his friends and the public with whom he is well acquainted, two weeks ago by marrying Miss Edith Gilmore, who had taken part in the beauty show at the Toledo exposition. The Colonel is nearly 70 years of age, while Miss Gilmore is scarcely out of her teens. The Colonel and his young bride went to housekeeping on Madison street and the gossip occasioned by their somewhat romantic union had scarcely died awaywhen a local paper came out with a sensational story alleging that Mrs. Morrowwas about to seek a divorce. Since the marriage, the paper in question says, Colonel Morrow has watched her every movement with jealous eyes, following her like a dog wherever she went, and abusing her with his tongue. On several occasions he is charged with laying violent hands on her.

The Colonel was furious to-day when he read the article in question. His coworkers in the Federal bulding sought to pacify him in vain. Finally the Colonel sat down and wrote a challenge to Maurice Schoenbach, the newspaper man who wrote the article, and says he will have revenge at any cost. The Colonel denies that he has in any way been unkind to his wife.

Stockholders' Meeting.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was held this afternoon at the office of Ed. Kenna, general attorney of the road, in the Roe building. The following gentlemen were elected directors without opposition:

Edward King, James T. Woodward, C. C. Rawlins, W. Emmons Roosevelt, New York; E. B. Wesley, Rye, N. Y.; J. V. B. Thayer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. P. Cheney, Jr., Boston, Mass.; John J. McCook, New York City; Jos. C. Wilson, Topeka, Kan.; H. L. Morrill, St. Louis; J. E. McKeighan, R. C. Kerens, St. Louis; Aldace F. Walker, Chicago.

The new board of directors will meet in New York within 10 days to organize.

An Old Woman's Freak.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The peculiar actions of a person about 60 years old this morning attracted the attention of a police officer in the Lake Shore depot. Upon close examination the officer found that the odd character was a woman in disguise as a man. Taken to the police station the woman confessed that her name was May F. Alford of St. Joseph, Mo. She stated that she came to Chicago simply to get away from everybody she knew at her former home. Two years ago she secured a divorce from her husband. The police are not inclined to believe that the woman is insane, and intend detaining her until the St. Joe authorities can be communicated with.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—The cabinet resigned to-day because the ministers could not agree as to several measures to be introduced in the coming session of the Cortes, most notably the proposal to reform the tariff. Queen Regent Christina accepted the resignations, but is understood to have requested Senor Sagasta to form a cabinet. Should he consent several of his late colleagues will join him.

Sagasta succeeded Canovas Del Castillo as premier in December, 1892. The retiring ministers are: President of the council, Senor Segasta; Foreign Affairs, S. Moert; Justice, R. Capdepon; Finance, Senor Gamazo; Interior, Jopez Puigcoerver; War, Gen. Lopez Dominguez; Public Works, Senor Moret; Colonies, Senor Maura; Marine, Admiral Pasquin.

Charged With Sedition.

Ripley, Tenn., Oct. 30.—E. P. Talley, editor of The People's Advocate, a Populist newspaper, published at this place, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of sedition growing out of the publication of an article in the last week's issue of that paper.

The defendant waived examination and the trial was set for Nov. 1 at 10 a. m. and he was placed under a $250 bond which he secured.

This is the second suit which has been brought against this paper, the first one for libel which cost it over $1,000 for its utterances.

Lightweight Champions.

Baltimore, Oct. 30.—Stanton Abbot, the light-weight champion of England, knocked Charley Gehring out in the third round in the concert hall of Harris Academy of Music to-night. Gehring has a record of 23 victories, won the ameteur lightweight championship of the United States in Madison Square Garden, New York. To-night's contest was to be six three-minute rounds.

Wilson is Confident.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Fifteen hundred people braved the disagreeable weather to-day to hear Congressman Wilson. They were profuse in their applause throughout his address. Assistant Secretary Hamlin spoke briefly. To-night they dined with Senator Faulkner's family. Mr. Wilson says there is no doubt of his election.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

New York, Oct. 30.—Maggie Matz, German, 32 years of age, was shot and killed this afternoon by her husband, Fritz Matz, a baker. Hatz then put a bullet into his own head and died instantly. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

The Trouble at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The strike situation was devoid of excitement to-day owing to the fact that no attempt was made to work the negroes. The board of directors of the cotton exchange is trying to settle the trouble, but nothing definite has been accomplished so far.

Miners Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 30.—George Shitaga was killed and Marion Nymsik and Peter Novisky fatally injured in the mines in this vicinity to-day.

THE CZAR WORSE.

Unfavorable Symptoms Are Rapidly Increasing.

CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

High Fever and Shivering Fits—The Bad News Bulletined in St. Petersburg—Little Strength Remaining—Royal Visitors.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The following bulletin was issued from Livadi at 10 o'clock this evening:

"During the day the spitting of blood continued, and the Emperor was seized at times with shivering fits. His temperature was 100 degree Fahrenheit, and his pulse was 90 and weak. His breathing was difficult. He can take only a little nourishment, and has become very weak. The oedema has increased materially."

The Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, youngest brother of the Grand Duchess Xenia's husband, is seriously ill. He left Yatta yesterday to hasten southward for the winter.

The bulletins concerning the lung disease of the Czar deeply affected the public. Boys are selling the notices in the streets. Grave crowds gather round the bulletin boards all day. The Journal of St. Petersburg and other newspapers testify again to their gratitude for foreign sympathy. They describe the manifestations of homage to the services of the Czar as a peacemaker whose aversion to war was recognized universally.

Little Strength Remaining.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Yatta says that the congestion of the Czar's lungs is spreading rapidly, as the patient has too little strength to resist it.

Royal Visitors.

London, Oct. 30.—The Central News correspondent in Denmark says that in consequence of an urgent telegram received this morning King Christian and his wife will start to-morrow for Livadia. They will join the Prince and Princess of Wales on the way.

HOME AGAIN.

Governor McKinley Warmly Welcomed in Ohio Towns.

Newark, O., Oct. 30.—With a message of good cheer from the Republicans of the States Southeast and Northwest that he has traversed during the past four weeks, Governor McKinley returned to his native heath this morning, to continue in Buckeyedom his missionary work for "Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism," until election day.

The skies were leaden and the rain fell in torrents in every place on the day's schedule, but the people cared nothing for the weather and they turned out in thousands to receive their chief executive. The meetings of the day were at Mansfield, Mt. Vernon, Newark, and at Ulrichsville a large audience was addressed to-night. Several thousand men and women stood under umbrellas at the Mansfield depot this morning and listened to a 20 minute denunciation of revenue tariff doctrines and advocacy of the principles of protection to home industries. At Mt. Vernon, which was reached at 1 o'clock the audience overcrowded the opera house. The venerable form of Kirk, who was Lieutenant-Governor of the State during the War, braved the weather to sit beside the Governor on the platform, while ex-Lieutenant-Governor Lyon was chairman of the committee at Newark. The meeting at this place was held in the rink and 150 young members of the McKinley club of Denison University at Granville who had taken possession of the balcony, gave the Governor a noisy reception when he made his appearance.

In the course of his speech he said: "The way to get back your property is to defeat the party that destroyed it. The Democrats say that they have removed the burdens that oppressed the people—I do not know what burdens they have removed, but I do know that the heaviest burden that the people of this country have ever borne with the exception of the war, is the Democratic administration of the past 19 months. The Republican party has been telling you for the past 20 years that without a protective tariff we cannot maintain the American markets and pay American wages, and the the present national administration and experience you have had since the advent of the present national administration and the experience you are now having has that what we have been saying all these years is true. The Democrats who this year will vote for truer prosperity than their party may be denounced as traitors, but I tell you there will be hundreds of thousands of such traitors in this country next Tuesday."

The State committee made arrangements to-day by which the Governor will make a flying trip to Erie, Pa., on Friday, speaking at 8 a. m. and reaching Ashtabulah in time for the meeting scheduled for 10 o'clock.

Reed Will Go South.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed was given every attention to-day by leading citizens and politicians. He will leave to-morrow morning by boat for Memphis, Tenn., where he will commence a speech-making tour through the central Southern States. Mr. Reed is delighted with his reception here and last night's great meeting. While being introduced to the audience last night Mr. Reed said to one of the committee: "I will not do any counting here, for we have a quorum."

A Legal Sensation.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—William Reardon in the criminal court to-day raised a point of law which amounts to a legal sensation. He was defending Thomas McQuirk, charged with perjury for falsely swearing to the age of the woman he married, and Mr. Reardon moved to quash the indictment on the ground that there was no such offense under the law, as the mariage license act was not in force, and no license was required to be taken out by parties who desired to be married. This caused Judge Magee to remark: "Why, Mr. Reardon, you surely don't make such a statement in earnest?" "I do, Your Honor, and I can prove it. The mariage license act was passed in 1885, and was amended in 1892. By that amendment on and after October 1, 1895, parties desiring to be married in this State must take out a license."

The act of 1885 and 1893 were sent for and read to the court.

Judge Magee said that if the act was correctly printed, Mr. Reardon was right, and the present marriage license law would not be in force until 1895. By agreement of counsel a certified copy of the act was sent for and the trial proceeded.

The point is a new one, and if sustained will make Pennsylvania a regular Gretna Green, as any one can then be married in this State without a license.

A CATHOLIC REPUBLICAN.

Bishop Marty of South Dakota Gives Political Advice.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 30.—A sensation has been sprung here in the fact that Bishop Marty, the Catholic bishop of South Dakota, has sent out letters to the priests of the State, urging them to use their influence for the re-election of Senator Pettigrew. On the letters are written in typewriter the list of the Republican legislative candidates and underneath in pencil is this:

"Please use your influence for the election of the above named candidates to the end that Pettigrew may be sent back to the Senate.

"M. MARTY, Bishop."

The Bishop in an interview admits that he wrote the letters, saying that he believes the election of Mr. Pettigrew an important matter just now for the prosperity of the State as a whole as defining its position on financial questions.

EDMUND BURKE.

A Statue in His Honor Unveiled by Lord Rosebery.

London, Oct. 30.—Lord Rosebery was the recipient this afternoon of the freedom of the city of Bristol, where he afterwards unveiled a statue of Edmund Burke. In speaking of the eminent statesman, author and writer, the Premier attributed his greatness of character to the fact that he loved reform and hated revolution. Politicians, he said, would derive a great deal of consolation from studying his life. Edmund Burke did not rise to the occupancy of high office and had not lived to see the fruits of his efforts, but success and fame followed.

An Interesting Marriage.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A marriage which attracted more than usual interest took place here to-day. Bernard Francis Seraph de Gruenebaum, the son of an Austrian baron, was united in wedlock to Mrs. Elizabeth P. Franklin, the widow of Captain James Franklin, one of the most noted turfmen in the South. The bride is the owner of the celebrated stock farm Kennesaw, located near Gallatin, which has given to the turf such celebrated horses as George Kinney, Aranza, Stuyvesant and others. Mrs. Franklin met her nobleman husband in New York a year ago, when she was there on business. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace, but was afterward repeated by a Catholic priest.

Terre Haute Races.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 30.—The trotting record meeting was resumed to-day after nearly a week's delay, owing to bad weather. The track was yet slow from the rain and the weather was cold with a raw wind. Hattie Bradley, a 2-year-old filly by Axtell, dam by Onward, got a record of 2:30 going against the watch. Valz, a bay mare by Onward, made the same time. In the 2:30 trot, Little Giant a bay horse by Fairy Gift, got a record of 2:29 1-4, the best time made. The other starters were Referee and Lady McKeen.

The Unpaced Mile.

Buffalo, Oct. 30.—John S. Johnson made an attempt for the world's record for an unpaced mile before leaving Buffalo for Chillicothe to-day, and succeeded in covering the distance in 1:57 4-5, or nine and two-fifths seconds faster than the record made at Springfield this year by Sanger. The half mile was made in 55 3-5, or one and three-fifths seconds faster than the half mile record made on the same day by Sanger.

Permission to Pay Debts.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—The receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company have been authorized by an order filed in the United States court here to advance money toward the payment of 428,133, the amount due the Southern Pacific for the use of its Mojave division by the Atlantic and Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the St. Louis and San Francisco. A special master is appointed to determine the benefits derived by the roads from their use of the division. The rent is to be paid by Nov. 1.

Hurt by the Cars.

Fort Smith, Oct. 30.—John Moody, who claims he is a resident of Kansas, was fatally injured last night about 1 o'clock at Chester, 30 miles north of Fort Smith. In jumping from a moving freight train he fell under the cars. Both legs from the knee to the ankle were mashed to a pulp and both arms from the elbow to the wrist were also fearfully mangled. Moody is still alive but his chances for recovery are meager.

Tramp Burglars Killed.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Oct. 30.—Seventeen cars were wrecked in an accident on the Beech Creek railroad at Horseshoe curve this morning, caused by the breaking of a brake-beam. Three men were killed, and from the complete burglar kits which they carried they were supposed to have been professional burglars. Lewis E. Trump of this city, had his skull crushed. The burglars and Trump were stealing a ride.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Kreps's sawmill, across the Kanawha river from here blew up at noon to-day wrecking the mills and instantly killing John A. Kreps, one of the owners, Samuel Jones, a workman and fatally injuring James Mount. The cause of the explosion is not fully known.

G. W. Childs's Father-in-law.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 30.—Dr. Robert E. Peterson, father of Mrs. George W. Childs, and at one time a partner of Mr. Childs in the book business, died of apoplexy to-day, aged 82 years.

THE COOK GANG.

An Impudent Message Sent to the Marshal.

A REFUGE FOR CRIMINALS.

It Exists in the Creek Nation and the Outlaws Will Seek to Reach It—A Skirmish With the Gang Near Wagoner.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 30.—It would seem that the height of impudence had been reached in the history of the Cook gang. To-day Marshal Crump is said to have received a message from Bill Cook stating that he was after his deputy marshals—was only 24 hours behind them—and expected to overhaul them soon.

A gentleman who lives near Catoosa in the Cherokee Nation, to-day stated that he saw five members of the gang ride away from John Davis's house on yesterday morning. Davis was placed under arrest about a week ago, charged with harboring members of the gang. This gentleman stated that the gang was headed for Brush creek, out in the Creek Nation, where it is absolutely dangerous for a white man to go. That section is infested with as lawless and desperate scoundrels as ever went unhanged. Horse stealing is the favorite pastime of many of the residents of that portion of the Territory. Deputy marshals give that section a wide berth, and if the the Cook gang takes refuge in that part of the Territory they will be in a position to laugh at the pursuing officers.

A ROADSIDE SKIRMISH.

Shots Exchanged With Members of the Cook Gang.

Wagoner, I. T., Oct. 30.—To-day about 1 p. m. as W. H. Baldridge and John Shade, two residents of Wagoner, were riding near Verdigris river, five miles west of Wagoner, their attention was attracted by two men heavily mounted. The animals were recognized as the horses ridden by Diamond Dick and Cherokee Bill on the night of the Missouri Pacific hold-up at Coretta. When Baldbridge and Shade were within three or four hundred yards, the strangers waved their hands and Winchesters for Baldridge and Shade to move on. But no attention being given to their signals, the two strangers opened up a volley, the bullets coming within a foot or two of their mark.

Baldridge and Shade made haste for Wagoner, and reported the facts. A posse of six or seven citizens headed by Deputy Marshal Joe Casaver, was quickly organized, and a chase was given the outlaws, but the posse was unable to come up with them. It is thought the entire gang is in hiding but a short distance from Wagoner.

The five men arrested yesterday as harborers of the outlaws were turned over to the deputy marshals at Fort Gibson, and were taken to Fort Smith last night for safe keeping.

Held Up a Stage.

Nevada City, Cal., Oct. 30.—The stage enroute from Nevada City to Bloomfield was held up this afternoon by a highwayman, eight miles out, and Arthur Meyer, the driver and one of the proprietors of the vehicle, was instantly killed. The murder occurred within a quarter of a mile of where a highwaman murdered Banker Cummings in 1870. Meyer was driving and the only passenger was C. H. Bovee of Sierra county, who was on the box with him. Meyer stopped the four horse team at the first sight of the highwayman, who commanded him to dismount. He refused when the man fired twice with a pistol, the second shot passing through Meyer's body. Meyer fell dead, his boot on the reins, preventing the horses from runningoff. Bovie jumped from the stage at the first shot and ran into the forest, three bullets being sent after him. It is not known whether anything valuable was taken by the murderer.

A Day's Suicides in New York.

New York, Oct. 30.—Several suicides werereported to the police to-day. The first was that of Joseph Hochenberg, 22 years old, a former stock exchange broker, who shot himself dead in the street at 9:30 this morning. Financial difficulties were probably the cause.

Frederick Duggan, 26 years old, took a dose of carbolic acid with fatal effect. Inability of get work was the cause.

This afternoon a man supposed to be Thomas Haher, a veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide by leaping from the viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the pavement, a distance of 50 feet. Every bone in his body was broken. Despondency due to his failing to get a position was the probable cause.

A TRENCHANT REMARK.

What the People of New York Are Determined to Do.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Lexow committee resumed its sessions to-day with Commissioner Sheehan on the stand.

The statement of Henry M. Tabor, the foreman of the grand jury, who said that from seven to ten millions were annually paid to the police for protection, was brought up and Mr. Sheehan said that Mr. Tabor lied when he made the statement.

"I want to place you on record. Do you mean to say that Mr. Tabor lied only about the amount?" said Mr. Goff.

It took a long time to get the answer but at last the witness said: "Mr. Tabor lied only as to the amount paid."

Then the witness said: "Why, it would be impossible for the police to get $10,000,000 annually from this city without the people rising up and crushing them."

"That is what they are doing now," quietly said Chairman Lexow.

A recess was taken at this point.

When the session was resumed after recess, Commissioner Sheehan again took the witness stand and qualified the statement he made about Mr. Tabor.

"I want to say now," said he, "When Mr. Tabor made that statement he was mistaken.

The witness was interrogated regarding the payment of moneys by saloonkeepers to police captains. He said he was unable to get any proof of the rumors that reached him in that connection. He had no knowledge of money paid by liquor dealers into Tammany hall for election purposes.

Mr. Goff then said he would ask Mr. Sheehan to produce his private account book to-morrow. "I also ask you," said he, "To produce your public and private bank book to-morrow."

"I refuse to produce my public or private bank book," said the Commissioner stolidly.

"You do. Well, I want to put it on the record, that subpoena called for the production of all your books, with private accounts and also with the police department."

Adjournment was then taken until to-morrow morning.

COLORADO DOGS WON.

The Coursing Races at La Crosse Held Yesterday.

Special to The Gazette:

La Crosse, Kan., Oct. 30.—Twister and Boundaway, from Vidler's kennels, were both winners at the coursing meeting to-day, Twister beating the Denver dog Oleana and the crack dog Saint Lawrence, the winner at Goodland. C. Walker's Vanner was beaten in a short course by Prince Charlie, the international winner last year, Vanner killing the hare and beating himself. The Denver dogs were all defeated. Large attendance. In all 50 of the fastest dogs in America are entered. Puppy stakes run to-morrow.

(By United Press.)

La Crosse, Kan., Oct. 30.—The Altcar coursing club, practically a Colorado club, commenced its fall meeting here to-day. L. F. Bartels of Dener is president, and S. W. Vidler of Colorado Springs, secretary. B. Hayman of Chicago is judge and R. Taylor of Colorado Springs slipper.

The first and second rounds of the Altcar cup, $10 entrance, $100 added by the club, were run through. There were 24 entries. In the first round the following were the results: McDougal's Twister beat St. Patrick Kennel's Oleana; Lowe's St. Lawrence beat St. Patrick Kennel's Beau Brummel; Sidle's Laughed At beat Luse's Fascination; Lowe's Princess May beat Eastern Kennel's Judge Burnaby; Van Hummell's Viola beat Eastern Kennel's Will o' the Wisp; Lowe's Lord Douglas beat Howard's Rhaondhu; Lowe's Prince Charlie beat Vidler's Van Ness; Van Hummell's Van Trump beat Andrew's Punch; Eastern Coursing Kennel's Miss Dollar beat St. Patrick Kennel's Border Ruffian; Eastern Kennel's Southern Belle beat Van Hummell's Valkyrie; Harrison's Boundaway beat Eastern Kennel's Jim Boy; Luse's Ketchem beat St. Patrick Kennel's Boomerang. In the second round Twister beat St. Lawrence, Princess May beat Laughed At, Viola beat Lord Douglas, Prince Charlie beat Van Trump, Miss Dollar beat Boundaway, Ketchem beat Southern Belle.

To-morrow the first rounds of the Colorado stake for dog puppies and the Kansas stakes for bitch puppies will be run.

Wyoming Land Grabbers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Additional particulars and further names of the Wyoming land grabbers have come to the surface. Instead of five there appears to be several more as follows. The Green River Basin Land and Canal company has secured a grant on Green river of a water right to irrigate 60,200 acres; Geo. A. Croffutt on the Black Fork river for 38,400 acres; W. J. Campbell, on the Big Sandy for 36,620 acres, also on the Little Sandy for 22,400 acres; the Yellow Stone Park Land and Irrigation company on the Big Horn for 32,340 acres and R. C. Vosburg, on Powder river for 88,320 acres.

These grants, including those already published run the total covered by water rights to 871,326 acres, leaving but 128,674 of the original donation by the government of 1,000,000 acres for all others desiring to irrigate under the Carey law to draw from.

The records in the State Engineer's office show a number of smaller appropriations and it is safe to say that before the Carey bill can be ratified by the next Wyoming legislature the entire government donation will be taken up. It has developed that William Murray Gilcrist who has secured a 50-mile right on the Stinking Water river, securing 40,960, is a poor clerk in State Engineer Elmwood Meade's office.

A Tariff Question.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Acting-Secretary Hamlin, replying to a question propounded by a Philadelphia firm: "What would be the duty on pig lead produced in Spain and shipped from Gibraltar to the United States?" has answered that paragraphs 165 and 166 of the new tariff act provides that "Lead produced in a country imposing an export duty on lead ore, or lead dross or silver ore, but imported into the United States from a country which does not impose such duty, shall not be affected by the proviso to said paragraph 166."

Two Sticks Guilty.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 30.—The case of Two Sticks, the Indian indicted for the murder of James Bacon, and supposed to have been the instigator of the horrible murder at Humphrey & Steinger's ranch, in February, 1893, closed yesterday, and this morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Unless some motion is made for a new trial, which is not possible, Two Sticks will be sentenced to-morrow.

Destroyed by Fire.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 30.—The Bettendorf Wheel Works were almore totally destroyed by fire to-night. Loss $40,000; insurance $18,000. The establishment was owned and operated by the Eagle Iron Works of this city.

A boy was killed by the hose cart passing over his neck.

Valley Packers Organize.

Omaha, Oct. 30.—The Missouri Valley Packers' Traffic association perfected an organization this afternoon. It embraces all packers from Sioux City to Kansas City, inclusive. Members aver their aim is simply to get organized to meet promptly all questions of rates and classification that are of common interest.

Two Men Poisoned.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—William and John Brannon, young men, died in convulsions at Eitho, Ala., to-day, with symptoms of poison. It is believed a discharged servant put rough on rats in their food.

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